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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED HERCULES NEGOTIATIONS WITH MADAGASCAR

REF: A) ANTANANARIVO 367; B) ANTANANARIVO 368; C) STATE
45442; D) KINSHASA 1640; E) 77 STATE 174284

1. DEPARTMENT HAS SOME MISGIVINGS ABOUT HASTINGS CAPITAL
OFFER. TERMS ARE NOT CLEAR TO US, AND WE HAVE BEEN UN-
ABLE TO DEVELOP ANY RPT ANY INFORMATION ON HASTINGS FROM
USUAL BUSINESS REFERENCE SOURCES, INCLUDING DUN AND BRAD-
STREET.

2. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT
GUIDANCE GIVEN REFTEL E ON EMBASSY ROLE IN THESE NEGO-
TIATIONS IS PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE. YOU MAY HAVE LOCK-
HEED MESSAGE DELIVERED, BUT SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT YOU
ARE DOING SO ONLY BECAUSE OF FAILURE OF COMMERCIAL CHAN-

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NELS AND DECLINE ANY COMMENT ON SUBSTANCE. YOU MAY OFFER
EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS FOR REPLY, GIVEN APPARENT UN-
RELIABILITY OF KINSHASA/ANTANANARIVO CIRCUITS, BUT SHOULD
CONTINUE TO LIMIT YOUR INVOLVEMENT TO ACTING AS A PASSIVE
COMMUNICATIONS CHANNEL. VANCE

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